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I. U.S. PATENTS

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,394,305 (MORAL et al) February 28, 1995
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,735,712 (HAAS et al) April 7, 1998
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 6,047,172 (BABINEAU et al) April 4, 2000
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- 6. U.S. Patent No. 6,724,641 (HWANG) April 20, 2004
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- 9. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0025720 A1 (BRIGHT et al) February 28, 2002

II. FOREIGN PATENTS

10. European Patent No. 0 427 550 A2 (GICHNER SYSTEMS GROUP, INC.) May 15, 1991

III. NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

- 11. International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/009494 mailed on October 7, 2004
- 12. International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/009749 mailed on September 27, 2004

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